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FM AMEMBASSY NICOSIA

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INFO AMEMBASSY ANKARA

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AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

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EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, CY, UN

SUBJECT: UNFICYP REDUCTION

REF: USUN 3023, STATE 173631

1. UNFICYP (CHIEF OF STAFF HENN) HAS BEEN URGING US TO MAKE APPROACH IN ANKARA SUCH AS SUGGESTED PARA 4 OF USUN 3023. HE SAYS TURKISH REJECTION OF DECONFRONTATION A MONTH AGO WAS JUSTIFIED ON GROUNDS OF INSTABILITY ON GREEK SIDE. WITH PAPADOPOULOS STATEMENT AND GROWING STRENGTH OF MAKARIOS FORCES, HE THINKS THAT JUSTIFICATION CAN BE CHALLENGED.

2. WITH TURKISH EMBASSY AND TURK CYPRIOTS HERE, WE HAVE INFORMALLY URGED THAT THEY CONSIDER DECONFRONTATION SIMPLY IN OWN INTEREST. WITH DEFICIT, UNFICYP IS SURE TO DECLINE SOONER OR LATER. IT WOULD SEEM PRUDENT TO REDUCE AREAS OF CONTACT SO AS TO SIMPLIFY PROBLEM OF SELF CONTROL AS UNFICYP THINS OUT. THIS CAN WELL BE DONE NOW, ON BASIS OF DETAILED UNFICYP PLANNING, AND WHILE THEY STILL HAVE CONFIDENTIAL

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SUBSTANTIAL PRESENCE TO ASSIST.

3. WE HAVE ENCOUNTERED SOME SYMPATHY FOR THIS ARGUMENT, BUT GENERAL RECOGNITION THAT DECISION LIES

WITH GENERAL STAFF IN ANKARA.

4. WE THINK LOW-KEY APPROACH SUCH AS DESCRIBED IN PARA
TWO ABOVE MIGHT HELP, AND THE OBJECTIVE IS A GOOD ONE.
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